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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants are enclosing a copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP), issued by the International Bureau of WIPO on September 23, 2005, in the corresponding International Application No. PCT/EP2004/002327. The documents cited in the IPRP were previously cited by the Applicants in an Information Disclosure Statement filed September 20, 2005; consequently, copies of the cited documents are not being submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the IPRP be placed in the file and made officially of record in this application.

A first Official Action has not yet issued for this application. Therefore, it is believed that no fees are due under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b)(3).

Respectfully submitted,



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